Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Peggy Hillmer; and,

Whereas, Peggy was born and raised in Pierre, South Dakota. She received her education from the Pierre school system, graduating from T.F. Riggs High School in 1967; and,

Whereas, Peggy and her husband, Doug, were married in 1968 and share their lives with three wonderful children, Vance, Nickol (Jay), and Zachary and seven special grandchildren – Merissa, Damion, Trinity, Daniel, Darion, Trevor, and Evie; and,

Whereas, Peggy has admirably served the state of South Dakota for over 34 years with her dedication, positive attitude, and friendliness. She has consistently been one of the state's hardest-working and most devoted employees, always ready to help wherever needed, and willing to share her years of experience and insight for the betterment of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Peggy faithfully served the citizens of South Dakota by working for the Fire Marshall, Secretary of State, South Dakota Retirement System, Environment and Natural Resources, and completes her career with the Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles; and,

Whereas, Retirement will allow Peggy more leisure time to spend with family and friends, travel with her husband, work in her garden, and just relax; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the contributions of Peggy Hillmer to the state of South Dakota during her many years of employment with state government:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2012, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with her family, colleagues, and friends in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State